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This Reply is in response to the Office Action of August 6, 2003 in the above-identified application. Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time, and enclose a check for \$55.00 to cover that extension of time. With that extension, this Reply is due on December 6, 2003 and is therefore timely filed.

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Amendments

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